

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

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CASE NO. 1:17-CR-00193-CI-RJJ

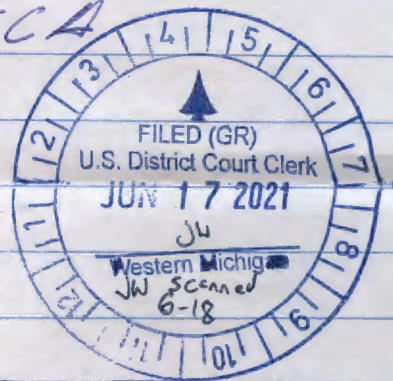
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

PLAINTIFF

VS

ALEX A CASTRO

DEFENDANT



Motion  
Request For Appointment of New  
Counsel To File 2255 OR Extension  
On Time.

I am the defendant / appellant.  
I respectfully request that the court  
appoint New Counsel to represent me  
on this appeal for the following  
reasons. First and foremost, I have  
no access to a law library, computer,  
copy machine nor legal materials. I  
am currently being housed in  
Genesee County Jail in Flint,  
Michigan. I am awaiting trial for



murder and other charges in the Eastern District of Mich. Penn. Case No. 2:19-cr-20498-01-PJB-ASW. The petition for a writ of certiorari was denied on 10/13/2020. Therefore I have a year from that date above to file my 2255 motion. I have numerous and valid issues I would like to raise to the court your honor. I just do not have the means, access nor equipment to do so. Ever since the Covid-19 outbreak and pandemic, the complete jail system has been hampered your honor. Especially where I am being housed at the moment, this facility has no legal library whatsoever. I am being housed in isolation due to the nature of my crimes and have no access to legal materials. I only come out of my cell a hour per day and have no help from the outside world, on my 2255. I would highly appreciate if the court may grant this motion for New Counsel or extension. Thank you.

Signed 06/13/2021

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